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Labor Counselor delivered reftel demarche April 26 to Laura Caprini, Acting Director of the MFA Human Rights Office. Caprini confirmed that Italy remains fully supportive of the process to allow Magen David Adom to join the International Red Cross/Crescent Movement. Italy will vote to adopt the red crystal symbol and admit MDA in Geneva on June 19-21.  
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